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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office action mailed 9 October 2004 (the "Action"). A petition for three-month extension and a Notice of Appeal accompany this response. A check for payment of requisite fees for these items accompanies this paper.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated below, this paper (along with anything referred to as being attached) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope stamped with sufficient first class postage and addressed to: Mail Stop AFTER FINAL, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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